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Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC Case Number 2002-00312

December 18, 2002

Cover letter to Siting Board

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of my attested signature on the cover letter dated November 26, 2002 in which the Merchant Power Plant Application was filed by Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC. An electronic copy of the filing will be forwarded to you. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copy and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Other Information

Also enclosed is the attested signature page of the cover letter dated November 26, 2002 from Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC referred to in the above-referenced letter.

Attestation

The electronic files included in this filing are a true representation of the original documents.

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